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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM:
Acting Legislative Counsel
SUBJECT: Department of State Authorization Bills

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1. Action Requested: It is requested that you sign the attached letters to Chairmen Boland and Bayh expressing our concern with provisions in the Department of State Authorization legislation. It is also requested that you call Chairman Zablocki, of the House International Relations Committee, to apprise him of our concerns as reflected in these letters and as noted below.

2. Background: We recently sent you a memorandum explaining in detail our concerns with this legislation. The House bill, H.R. 12598, contains, in Title V, the so-called "Science and Technology Amendment," which is of concern to us because of its potentially broad applicability to intelligence matters that might involve some aspect of science or technology. This provision does not appear in the Senate bill.

The Senate bill, S. 3076, contains two items of particular concern to us--an amendment to the so-called Role of the Ambassador Legislation and an amendment to the Case-Zablocki Act. These provisions do not appear in the House bill.

No floor action has yet been scheduled for the Senate bill. The House bill, however, is on the calendar for later this week. Although we have no indication that the Role of the Ambassador and Case/Zablocki Act provisions are likely to be proposed as floor amendments in the House, we have to be alert to that possibility. We have discussed these matters with the staff of the International Relations Committee. I believe it would be appropriate for you to call Chairman Zablocki to alert him to our concerns since, even if the matter does not come up on the House floor, it is likely to be an issue when the bills go to Conference. The attached letters for your signature provide additional detail on our concerns with these provisions, and the 23 May 1978 memorandum to you provides even greater detail.

3. Staff Position: The letters to Chairmen Boland and Bayh have been coordinated with the Office of General Counsel.

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that you sign the attached letters to Chairmen Boland and Bayh and that you place a call to Chairman Zablocki as discussed above.



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Attachments

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